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1. A MEETING WAS HELD TODAY OF ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED WITH THE HF DIFFICULTIES WEVE BEEN EXPERIENCING.

2. FOLLOWING IS NEW PROCEDURE FOR HF TURN ON: (REF U-2R-1 FLIGHT HANDBOOK

A. ITEM 17, PAGE 2-5, WILL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MOBILE CONTROL OFFICER BUT WILL BE ON PILOTS CHECKLIST FOR TURN ON AFTER LIFE SUPPORT HAS COMPLETED HOOK-UP PROCEDURES IN COCKPIT.

B. ITEM 23, PAGE 2-6, WILL BE COMPLETED BY PILOT AFTER ITEM 17, PAGE 2-9. THIS ITEM TO BE ON PILOTS CHECKLIST.

C. ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL INSURE AT LEAST THREE (3) MINUTES WARMUP TIME BEFORE TUNING.

3. ELIMINATING THE HF CHECK BY MOBILE REDUCES THE GROUND OPERATING TIME AT HIGH G-BAY TEMPERATURES BY AT FOURY (40) MINUTES. THE THINKING IS THAT THE MOBILE CHECK IS REDUNDANT SINCE AVIONICS PREFLIGHTS THE HF CHECK TO THE FIRST FLIGHT OF THE DAY.

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PAGE 2  SECRET 25X1PERSONNEL,  STATE MINIMUM TIME 25X1

GROUND OPERATION WILL INCREASE SYSTEM RELIABILITY.

4.  WILL IMPLEMENT THESE PROCEDURES ON 21 MAY 25X1UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. REQUEST  COMMENT

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AND CONCURRENCE FOR CHANGE TO DASH ONE HANDBOOK.

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